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Jose Antonio Arze, leader of the Bolivian Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR), passed through Lima, Peru, on 23 July on returning from his trip to Europe. Although he spent the night in Lima before departing for La Paz on 24 July, he made no contact with representatives of the Peruvian Communist Party. Communist Party leaders did not learn of his presence in Lima until newspaper accounts appeared on Saturday the 24th. Communist leaders in Peru had believed that Arze was bringing instructions from Europe to the Communist parties of Latin America.

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